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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SENIORS

Thursday, January 18, 2018 10:30 a.m. Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors was called to order by the Chair.

Chair Rendon requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Robinson, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Liberati moved to approve the minutes from the November 11th, 2017, meeting. There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the following bill before the committee.

SB 616 (Emmons) Children; protection; access to electronic central registry; allow tribal entity or tribal social services representative to have access.

Senator Emmons and Senator Schmidt testified in support of the bill. Questions and Discussion followed.

Jason Cross, representing the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians spoke in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Chairperson Aaron Payment, representing the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians, spoke in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Mr. Jamie Stuck, Chairman of the Nottawseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi.

Jason Luna, representing the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe.

Cami Pendell, representing the Michigan Judges Association.

Stacie Bladen, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

The Chair laid the following bills before the committee:

SB 529 (MacGregor) Human services; county services; child care fund act; establish reimbursement procedures for appeal of determination.

SB 530 (MacGregor) Human services; county services; child care fund act; designate state as first payer.

Patty Hertrich, representing Senator McGregor's office spoke in support of the bills.

Representative Noble offered the following amendments to SB 530:

1. Amend page 3, following line 27, by inserting:
"(J) "TECHNOLOGY AND SOFTWARE" MEANS RISK AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT SOFTWARE OR SOFTWARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO TREATMENT OR SERVICES PROVIDED WITHIN A REIMBURSABLE IN-HOME CARE PROGRAM. TECHNOLOGY AND SOFTWARE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE PURCHASE OF NEW EQUIPMENT OR HARDWARE, OR MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT OR HARDWARE FOR THE REIMBURSABLE IN-HOME CARE PROGRAM. TECHNOLOGY AND SOFTWARE ALSO DOES NOT INCLUDE NEW EQUIPMENT COST, MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT, TECHNOLOGY, OR SOFTWARE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR THE COURT."
2. Amend page 12, following line 20, by inserting:
"(M) TECHNOLOGY AND SOFTWARE."

Representative Gay-Dagnogo moved to adopt the amendments to SB 530. The motion prevailed 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

YEAS: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Robinson, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

NAYS: None

PASS: None

Representative Noble moved to report SB 530 with recommendation, as amended, as substitute H-1. The motion prevailed 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

YEAS: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Robinson, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

NAYS: None

PASS: None

Representative Liberati moved to report SB 529 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

YEAS: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Liberati, Robinson, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

NAYS: None

PASS: None

Amy Gumbrecht, representing Wayne County, submitted a card of support for SB 529 but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a card in support of SB 529 and SB 530, but did not wish to speak:

Cami Pendell, representing the Michigan Judges Association.

Sandi Metcalf, representing the Michigan Association of Family Court Administrators.

Carla Grezeszak, representing the Northern Michigan Juvenile Officers Association.

Wendy Campau, representing Child Welfare Services and Support at the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

Meghann Keit, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

Jon Smalley, representing the Association of Accredited Child and Family Services.

Stephanie Johnson, representing the Michigan Probate Judges Association.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:29 a.m.

Representative Daire Rendon, Chair_____

Taylor Thrush, Committee Clerk

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